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**MAYFIELD CRACK DEALER SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS PRISON
FOR \$63,000 WORTH OF ILLEGAL DRUGS**

- Over \$10,000 seized and forfeited

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **STEPHEN DUNEVANT**, age 48, of Mayfield, Kentucky, was sentenced to prison for 10 years and 1 month, after being convicted of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, cocaine, and marijuana, all with a total street value of approximately \$63,384.

On May 6, 2005, the Mayfield Police Department responded to a 911 call from **Dunevant** at his residence stating that he had been shot and was in need of emergency assistance. Upon arrival, the Mayfield Police Department conducted a safety sweep and noticed drug paraphernalia in plain view. **Dunevant's** residence was secured and a search warrant was obtained. During the execution of the search warrant, officers located \$10,940 in U.S. currency, approximately 4 kilograms of marijuana, 165 grams of crack cocaine, and 147 grams of powder cocaine.

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas B. Russell also sentenced **Dunevant** to 5 years supervised release following his ten-year prison sentence. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.** In addition, Judge Russell ordered that **Dunevant** must forfeit \$10,940 in U.S. currency seized from his residence.

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The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Amy M. Sullivan, and it was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Mayfield Police Department.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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